

MAY PLACE LIMIT ON LEGISLATION

Democratic Caucus Will Discuss Work of Present Session of Congress.

ARRANGING COMMITTEES

Leader Underwood Will Present Selections of All Three Parties.

Washington, May 28.—Democrats of the House will caucus next Monday to consider a resolution to limit legislation during the session on tariff, currency and possible emergency appropriations, and to pass upon committee assignments. Democratic leader Underwood, who will present the resolution outlining the House program for the session.

Some speeches-making on the committee assignments is expected concerning the good roads committee, the creation of which is opposed by some economy advocates. The Ways and Means Committee majority's unfavorable attitude on public health probably will be discussed, too.

Call for a Republican caucus next Saturday afternoon will be issued tomorrow. The purpose is to consider the Republican assignments to committees as framed by Mr. Mann. Though the leader has full authority to determine them without caucus approval if he chooses.

The House Progressives, with ten of their total of nineteen present, met in caucus Monday morning to consider approving the committee assignments framed by their leader, Representative Underwood, and adopting a resolution asking progressive men and women of all parties to join the Progressive party. It was the first time in the history of Congress that a party conference had made its committee assignments at an open session.

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BODY OF NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB

Head, Fingers and Toes Cut Off, and Then Hung From Tree.

Hampton, S. C., May 28.—Austin's body arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning. It was taken from the mob by the police, and the head, fingers, toes, etc., cut off by members of the mob for mementoes, and the body flung and hung from a tree in front of the courthouse.

MRS. DODSWORTH SUED FOR DIVORCE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, May 28.—Mrs. William Dodsworth, who, as Mrs. Annie W. Wakefield, of Pittsburgh, was named by Martha V. Louise Buchanan in the latter's suit for divorce from Charles P. Buchanan here in New York in 1907, is being sued for divorce by William Dodsworth in Paris, and Dodsworth's lawyers are seeking evidence against Mrs. Dodsworth here.

Depositions of three detectives who figured prominently in the Buchanan case have been taken in the offices of the French consul general, and Henry M. T. Beckman, who was attorney for Mrs. Buchanan, will make a deposition tomorrow or Friday. Beckman declared to-day that he could say nothing that was not most complimentary about Mrs. Dodsworth.

The suit was instituted about a year ago in the French courts, but delays postponed its coming to a jury. Both Dodsworth and his wife are in Paris, and it is said that Mrs. Dodsworth is contemplating a counter-suit.

The Buchanans lived in this city. Mrs. Wakefield, who was the divorced wife of James A. Wakefield, of Pittsburgh, was a friend of Mrs. Buchanan. She was taken to the Hotel Brevoort, basing her complaint on the affidavit of detectives who are alleged to have traced Buchanan to the Brevoort. Mrs. Buchanan brought suit for divorce. She named her friend Donald McLean, when suddenly Mrs. Wakefield called the Buchanans together and said that the result was that the Buchanans were reconciled, and Mrs. Wakefield went to Paris, where she married Dodsworth.

Now, Dodsworth is seeking divorce, and seeks to bring into the case the words of the detectives and other persons who were interested in the Buchanan case.

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PRESIDENT FAVORS DIRECT PRIMARIES

Wilson Would Abolish Political Conventions and Electoral College.

Washington, May 28.—Political conventions for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President, the electoral college and long ballots will be a thing of the past if the plan now under consideration at the White House comes to a successful conclusion.

President Wilson to-day told Representative Britton, of Chicago, that he is opposed to the nomination of candidates for the two highest places in the gift of the people by party conventions, and that he thought these meetings should be through a system of direct primaries, such as were provided for Senators in the last amendment to the Constitution, recently ratified.

The President also thinks that direct elections for all high government officers would be an excellent thing, and as this would do away with the electoral college, it would also shorten the State ballots about 40 per cent.

It is realized at the White House that these changes would be revolutionary, but the President considers that they would be for the good of the country, inasmuch as the election would show the popular choice of the people for President.

SIGNAL HONORS BEING PREPARED

Dr. Lauro Muller, of Brazil, Coming as Guest of This Country.

Washington, May 28.—Elaborate preparations are being made to receive and entertain Dr. Lauro Muller, who is on his way to the United States on board the Brazilian battleship Minas Geraes, as ambassador on a special mission to the United States, and to Brazil by Senator Elihu Root in 1906, when Secretary of State.

A receiving party, including the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy and other high officials, probably will go to Hampton Roads on the naval yacht Mayflower, Dolphin and the Sylph, to meet the party. Commanders of the battleships Florida and Arkansas, and the destroyers Walke, Perkins and Beale have been instructed to hold their ships in readiness to go to sea to meet the Brazilian warship and escort the visitors into American waters.

Dr. Muller and his party expect to spend about four days in Washington. They will visit the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and go to Mount Vernon to place a wreath on the tomb of Washington. Later, the Brazilians will visit New York, Boston, Chicago and San Francisco, where they will be shown signal honors by State officials and important commercial bodies.

Nooks Where Nurses May Be Courted

This Is Latest Equipment of Country's Biggest Hospital.

Cincinnati, O., May 28.—Cincinnati's new hospital, the finest and largest in the country, which will have courting nooks for the nurses. Dr. C. R. Holmes, father of the institution, conceived the idea. He also knows that nurses will have a good time in the new hospital, and that is why the cute little nooks in the nurses' home, with sweet little settees, are to be installed.

The nurses' home will be a big private hotel, with a roof garden, private kitchen, private cooks, a private laundry, and, in short, everything and more than they could get anywhere else.

MAINE MONUMENT UNVEILED TO-MORROW



A picture of the completed Maine Memorial Monument in New York City, which will be dedicated to-morrow.

Eleven Great Battleships Arrive in New York Harbor for Ceremony.

CUBAN DELEGATES ARRIVE

Many Distinguished Visitors Will Be Present to Pay Tribute to Heroes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, May 28.—The arrival in New York harbor to-day of eleven battleships of the North Atlantic fleet, and a reception to-night in the Hotel Plaza to the Cuban envoys inaugurated the ceremonies which will attend the unveiling of the national Maine monument. The actual unveiling and presentation of the memorial to the city will take place Friday, Memorial Day. To-morrow will be given up to an exchange of calls between Mayor Gaynor and city officials on the one hand and Admiral Charles S. Badger, in command of the fleet, and the commander of the Cuban cruiser Cuba, which will arrive here to-morrow morning.

The battleships arrived at Sandy Hook early in the morning, and at 1 o'clock were anchored in the North River. The gunboat Kankton was left at Tompkinsville to receive the Cuban warship and escort it up the river to a place of honor reserved for it in the midst of the American ships. The other battleships are the Florida, North Dakota, Delaware, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Kansas, Virginia, Georgia, New Jersey and Rhode Island. On board are 11,000 of Uncle Sam's fighting sailor boys, most of whom will take part in the naval pageant which will be part of Friday's program.

Given Cordial Welcome.

Only two of the three envoys delegated by the Cuban Congress to take part in the ceremonies attended the reception. They came to New York to-day by rail from Key West, the third will arrive on the cruiser Cuba. The two were Dr. Joaquin R. Torralba.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Thursday; warmer; north wind Friday; fair, warmer; moderate northwest wind, becoming variable.	
Special Local Data for Yesterday:	
12 noon temperature.....65	
5 P. M. temperature.....66	
Maximum temperature.....68	
Minimum temperature.....63	
P. M. temperature up to 8.....69	
Mean temperature.....64	
Normal temperature.....71	
Deficiency in temperature.....7	
Excess in temperature since March.....168	
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1.....440	
Deficiency in rainfall since March.....0.77	
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1.....2.55	
Local Observations S. P. M. Yesterday:	
Temperature.....65	
Wind-direction.....70	
Wind-velocity.....7	
Humidity.....7	
Rainfall last 12 hours.....0.13	
CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.	
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)	
Place.....Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.	
Asheville.....64 68 44 Cloudy	
Atlanta.....64 68 44 Clear	
Boston.....60 62 44 Rain	
Buffalo.....60 62 44 Rain	
Calgary.....60 62 44 Cloudy	
Charleston.....76 80 44 Clear	
Chicago.....82 86 44 Cloudy	
Denver.....60 62 44 Clear	
Duluth.....44 60 44 Cloudy	
Galveston.....78 82 44 Clear	
Hartford.....66 68 44 Clear	
Havre.....78 82 44 Cloudy	
Jacksonville.....80 84 68 Clear	
Kansas City.....82 86 44 Clear	
Louisville.....80 84 68 Clear	
Montgomery.....80 84 68 Clear	
New Orleans.....82 86 44 Clear	
New York.....62 64 44 Clear	
Norfolk.....62 66 44 Rain	
Pittsburgh.....84 88 68 Clear	
Portland.....66 68 44 Clear	
Raleigh.....68 70 60 Clear	
St. Louis.....86 88 44 Clear	
St. Paul.....82 86 44 Clear	
San Francisco.....64 64 44 Clear	
Savannah.....78 84 64 Clear	
Spokane.....84 88 68 Clear	
Tampa.....76 80 68 Clear	
Washington.....64 68 44 Clear	
Wichita.....84 88 68 Clear	
Wytheville.....62 64 44 P. cloudy	
MINIATURE ALMANAC.	
May 29, 1913.	
Sun rises.....4:53	
Sun sets.....7:21	
High tide.....11:13	
Low tide.....11:58	

JAPAN ADVISED TO MOVE SLOWLY

London Standard Gives Some Wholesome Advice to England's Ally.

London, May 28.—In an editorial on the Californian situation, the Standard advises Japan to deal with the question as a purely business matter, rather than to import into it sentiments of offended racial and national pride. "As the allies of Japan and the firm friends of the United States, the British people would deem it a misfortune of the first magnitude if the negotiations left behind feelings of exasperation on either side," it says.

The Standard proceeds to show that the occidental world is interested in the larger aspects of the question raised by the land law. In British Columbia, no less than in California, feeling against the settlement of Japanese and Chinese is strong. Australian democracy has its own very decided views on the subject, even if the danger of a Japanese invasion is not admitted through a struggle for unrestricted admission would be dangerous should awakening China demand the same provisions, because a Chinese is a more efficient machine, and has learned through a struggle for existence in his own over-populated country the secret of subsisting on a minimum.

"These considerations," says the paper, "should be borne in mind when the Japanese talk indignantly of California's attitude as an insult to their nation. The Japanese, if they have undergone a self-examination, should realize that the race feeling plays no part in their attitude towards the foreigners."

"The desire to take it out on the foreigners" in matters of business is confined to no one class in Japan. In no one country are the judges and magistrates less inclined to show partiality and sometimes even lawlessness to foreigners' claims. No people aim more to squeeze out foreigners.

The Japanese are advised to go slow in making an issue of the race question, which, if allowed to develop, would obligate Japan eventually to face the united Western world.

"It is unthinkable," said the Standard, "that Great Britain could view with indifference a dispute on the part of her allies to attack America. Between the people of the great republic and ourselves, there are ties of blood and common interest, which cannot be disregarded."

BOARD'S POWERS LIMITED BY LAW

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having their duties expressly defined and receiving compensation fixed and paid by the month and year, while an employee is a person engaged either by the day or for an indefinite time, and whose compensation is agreed to be made for services actually rendered. I Dillon on Mun. Corporations, at section 476, it is said:

"The word office implies a more or less permanent delegation of a portion of governmental power, coupled with legally defined duties and privileges, continuous in their nature, and which, upon the resignation or removal of the incumbent, devolves upon his successor. A person who occupies a position, the duties of which are not defined by law, or whose duties are contractual merely, and are not permanent, is not an officer, but an agent or employee."

It is important also to determine whether the language "all employees of the city" is to be construed to mean employees of the city not under the control of the Administrative Board, that is, whether the board can fix the pay of employees in the Health Department, Fire Department and Police Department. While the language in section 24, if it is construed as broad enough to include the employees in the departments just named, as well as all other departments, which are under the control of the Administrative Board, yet when read in connection with section 30-a (a part of the amended charter), which expressly withholds from the board "control, management and jurisdiction over" the Police, Fire and Health Departments, at section 476, it is said:

"On board the Cuba also is the famous Cuban military band, of eighty pieces, which will march in the pageant and also be heard in concerts before it leaves the city. The band is one of the notable institutions of the Cuban capital, and has been the visiting card of the city since the Spanish-American war. It is under the direction of Major Luis More y del Solar, and is making its first visit to this country."

A picturesque event of Friday's ceremonies will be the launching and sinking of a floral representation of the old battleship Maine. The miniature battleship will sail into the Hudson on Ninety-seventh Street, and at the moment of the unveiling, when each of the battleships is firing its salute to this country, the sinking of the Maine will be re-enacted.

Among the many floral tributes to be laid at the base of the monument will be a mammoth reproduction of the seal of the State of Maine, eight by twelve feet in dimension, which has been ordered by Governor William T. Haynes.

Owing to illness of Ruth Gaynor, Marion Gaynor, another daughter of the Maine and will place the wreath contributed by the city. Among the tributes will be one from the State of New York, the republic of Cuba, the American Nurses' Association of the Spanish-American War, and the United Spanish War Veterans.

Among the distinguished visitors from the United Spanish War Veterans at the unveiling will be Commander-in-Chief Oscar T. Taylor, of Pittsburgh, and Captain T. L. Huston, of Havana, Cuba. Chaplain Alfred A. Prudden, United States Army, stationed at Honolulu, will also attend.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court to Clayton Nonon Brown and Florence Davis Le Clair.

Will Meet This Afternoon.

The Board of Public Interests will meet this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Elliot Leaves Service.

Washington, May 28.—C. G. Elliott, chief drainage investigations in the Department of Agriculture, has left the government service to go into private business.

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and in giving effect to the canon of construction which requires the whole of an act to harmonize, if possible, I feel obliged to hold that the Administrative Board cannot fix the pay of employees in departments of the city not under their control.

Must Go in Annual Budget.

Another question which arises is what import is to be given to the language, "from time to time," used in connection with the power conferred on the board to fix the pay of employees. The phrase, "from time to time," means "occasionally," at intervals, now and then." (28 Am. & Eng. Ency. L. p. 226). Taking this language in connection with the provision of section 30-a which requires that "appropriations, as far as practicable, to the extent of the fairly anticipated revenues for each ensuing year, shall be made in lump sums in the annual budget ordinance, for the maintenance of each department," it clearly indicates, I think, that the increase or diminishing of the pay of employees, when made by the Administrative Board, must be made to take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year. In the annual budget, the funds have been provided for the pay of employees in excess of the compensation previously fixed. To hold that the Administrative Board could, in the midst of the fiscal year, increase the pay of employees beyond an appropriation already made for the purpose, would be to place it in the power of the board to embarrass, and to some extent, to control the Council in the exercise of their legislative functions, by making appropriations, and thus, in my judgment, violate both the letter and spirit of the amended charter read as a whole.

Might Embarrass Treasury.

To illustrate further: Suppose the Council for the ensuing fiscal year had to the extent of the fairly anticipated revenues, as is required by section 30-a, already appropriated the whole of said revenues, and that soon thereafter the Administrative Board were to increase the pay of employees under their control to the extent of 10 per cent on the wages then paid, resulting as it would in an increased charge upon the treasury for the current year of not less than \$20,000. In such a situation, how could the increased charge upon the treasury be met? Not by an additional levy of taxes upon the taxpayers, for by the charter the Council can raise but one tax, and that for the fiscal year. Thus the city would be driven to the expedient of borrowing money to the extent of the increased charge upon the treasury, either by a bond issue or by the temporary borrowing of money at a high rate of interest. Resort to either of these expedients to meet the current expenditures of the city would undoubtedly result in materially injuring its credit and depreciating the value of its bonds upon the market.

Very respectfully,
H. H. POLLARD,
City Attorney.

NO HURRY ABOUT IT

Bishop Tells Young Ministers There Is Plenty of Time to Get Married.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, May 28.—Don't be in a hurry to get married," advised Bishop Greer in his address to the graduating class of the General Theological Seminary to-day.

This remark created much amusement among the young ministers, and while it brought forth many nods of approval from elderly relatives and friends, the young men in the audience frowned disapprovingly.

"The bishop shattered more ideas of the young women guests when he said: 'In many years I have never read a better book than that which could materially benefit the reader by the mere mention of it.'"

Bishop Greer also expressed his disapproval of institutions of churches, and advised the young ministers not to seek a soft berth nor to expect immediate advancement.

The four honor men of the class were Stephen A. Keeler, B. A. Yale; William H. Gooding, B. A. Yale; J. M. Lumbia; Cecil James, Scott Stuart, M. A. University of Toronto, and Lloyd W. Tompkins, Jr., M. A. Harvard.

DEATHS

PEYSER.—Died, in Newport News, Va., Wednesday, May 28, 1913, ELIAS PEYSER, in his 65th year.

The funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON at 2:30 o'clock from the Hebrew Cemetery.

ROBINSON.—Died, Wednesday, May 28, 1913, at 1 P. M., MORRIS F. ROBINSON, of 109 North Third Street, aged fifty-five years.

Funeral notice later.

JONES.—Died, last night at 8 o'clock, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Neal, MRS. JAMES BETTA JONES, widow of Chesley A. Jones.

Funeral notice later.

GOODE.—Died, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, MRS. A. S. GOODE, of 539 North Twenty-sixth Street.

The funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

FUNERAL NOTICE

PAYNE.—The funeral services of GRACE HOWARD PAYNE, who died Tuesday, May 27, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Madison and Grand Streets, THURSDAY, May 29, at 4 P. M. Interment Riverside Cemetery. Miss Payne is survived by her parents and two sisters, Misses Muriel F. and Ruth V. Payne, Danville, Lynchburg and Newport News papers please copy.

OBITUARY

Miss Etta Wesson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lawrenceville, Va., May 28.—Miss Etta Wesson, aged sixty-nine years, died Sunday afternoon at her home, near Lawrenceville, after a long illness. The funeral services were conducted Monday at the home by Rev. S. C. Hilliard. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. M. M. Wesson, and three brothers—J. W. James, S. and E. J. Wesson.

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